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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: INFORMAL REQUEST CONCERNING LEVEL OF  
CATEGORY 219

REF: STATE 90526

1. ON APRIL 16 AND 19 EMBOFFS DISCUSSED REFTTEL WITH MITI (KURODA AND MOTOMURA, TRADE DIV., CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRY BUREAU), WHO SAID GOJ WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ANSWER TO INQUIRY RE LEVEL OF JAPANESE CATEGORY 219 (KNIT TOPS) EXPORTS TO THE U.S. ORDER SEASON FOR THIS ITEM, MITI OFFICIALS NOTED, NOW AT ITS PEAK AND LOCAL FIRMS NEED TO KNOW SOONEST WHETHER THEY CAN ACCEPT ORDERS UP TO SUGGESTED LIMIT OF 2.2 MILLION DOZEN.

2. KURODA EXPRESSED PREFERENCE FOR INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON LEVELS AND NOTED THAT HE AWARE OF CURRENT SENSITIVITY IN U.S. RE CATEGORY 219. GOJ OFFICIALS ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN VIEW GENEROUS QUOTAS GIVEN OTHER COUNTRIES AND POINTS SET FORTH IN PARA 8 OF DECEMBER 1975 BILATERAL AGREEMENT, JAPAN HOPES TO GET FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION. GOJ CABLING ITS WASHINGTON EMBASSY APRIL 19 TO MAKE APPROACH TO USG ALONG THESE LINES.

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